

CHAPTER 6. COMPLETION OF MITIGATION COMMITMENTS

6.1 Notification of Completion

Prior to the filling of the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Reclamation will notify the appropriate regulatory agencies that the 95 percent performance criteria have been met. Upon the completion of the subsequent 5-year monitoring period (five years after reservoir filling), Reclamation shall prepare a summary monitoring report that describes the condition of the MA relative to the mitigation success criteria.

6.2 Agency Confirmation

Upon receipt of the 95 percent completion notice and/or the final 5-year monitoring report, the participating agencies may request an on-site meeting to confirm the status of the mitigation commitments. Preferably, the site visits should take place during the July-August period and during one of the monitoring cycles. Agencies will consult with Reclamation and respond in writing, expressing their opinion re confirmation of completion of mitigation commitment within 60 days of the Notification of Completion for the 95 percent performance criteria.